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Twice each year, at the beginning of the twelve month cycle in January, and at the end of June, The Great White Brotherhood have the opportunity of gathering together before that August Body of Divine Justice and Mercy Who are known as The Lords of Karma.

The beautiful Retreat located in the western part of the United States of America, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, plays Host to The Ascended Masters and their chosen chelas, pupils and aspirants toward wisdom.

The entire service and activity of that Spiritual Body of Dedicated Intelligent God Beings known as The Great White Brotherhood is to raise the consciousness of mankind and make it possible for every individual to know perfect health of mind and body, abundance of every good and perfect thing, and to learn what God, the Father, desires that the individual shall manifest to widen the borders of His Glorious Kingdom. Throughout the year, in the various Retreats throughout the world, selfless Brothers and Sisters are constantly preparing plans for the furthering of the evolution of the race, and these plans and designs are presented at the Half Yearly Councils in order to secure the sanction of The Lords of Karma and the necessary dispensations and grants of energy required to carry the plans into effect.

The Law governing the evolution of the race is that all benefits and blessings must come through the natural door of the consciousness of some member of the race yet embodied and belonging to the realm in which the blessing is to manifest. This is evident,

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OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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because the long course of history proves without a question of a doubt that—although all the inventions and discoveries and blessings existed in the mind of God and were easily perceived by those who had earned the right to live in His Presence—these gifts did not become the property of the race until one of their number grasped the idea and drew it through the energies of his own world. Even Jesus had to take on a physical body, to translate the Word of God to man!

It is to secure the cooperation and interest of the constructive students of life who attend these Half Yearly Councils that the Members of The Brotherhood present their various petitions and plans. Upon the amount of interest shown by the embodied lifestreams who, in the greater freedom of their inner bodies, are privileged to participate in these Councils, depends the extent of the grants and dispensations handed down to The Brothers by the Karmic Board.

For several days before the Great Audience Chamber is opened, The Brothers gather and present to the Keeper of the Records the particular plans and designs which Their Individual Retreats are sponsoring. These plans are fastened on a gigantic Bulletin Board and each Retreat is assigned a conference room where one of The Brothers is always in attendance upon any lifestream who has read with interest the proposed plan and who signifies a willingness to contribute the voluntary energies of his own waking consciousness to forward such a plan. Thus, before the general presentation of the plans and designs, The Brothers have a comprehensive idea of how many sponsors, from among the human race, will be willing to stand up when the Spokesman for the Karmic Board asks "And who—among the sons of men—will offer you their energies and their consciousness to forward your plan, despite any personal discomfort or inconvenience which such selfless service may entail?"

After all the plans and designs are heard, and the sponsors from among the human race duly noted, the grants are handed down, and those Masters who have secured the greatest response from the hearts of the assembled embodied mankind receive the most energy from the Cosmic Store House which balances the "pledged" energy of the students.

The Glorious Being who has become known to many as The Goddess of Liberty is the Spokesman of the Karmic Council. The Goddess of Justice; Pallas Athene—(Goddess of Truth); Kwan Yin—(Goddess of Mercy); The Divine Director; The Great All

Seeing Eye of God (Vista) and The Goddess of Love are the present Members of this Body.

It is suggested that the alert members of the human race who deeply desire to further the Cause of World Good fashion from within their own consciousness suitable petitions which will be courteously heard and which bear great weight in the decisions of the Karmic Board as They always favor initiative and selflessness when expressed through the consciousness of individuals who are yet a part of the mass karma of the race. Such petitions should be written down and, after the night of June 30th, consigned to the flames as their work will then have been completed.

May every member of the human race, embodied and disembodied, attend this Great Council and offer their energies to the Beautiful Sons and Daughters of Freedom that the planet may quickly outpicture the perfection that is intended for her and her peoples!



STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

THE LORDS OF KARMA

By D. T. Marches

Every soul that has ever taken embodiment on this planet has passed, between embodiments, through The Halls of Karma, which are presided over by a group of highly evolved Beings known as The Lords of Karma.

Karma is the effect of causes set up by individuals on their journey through the universe, from the time they first elected to enter the evolution of this planet in their desire to become co-creators with God. This karma may be happy or the reverse, according to the causes set into action.

Before the "Fall of Man" when souls lived in their etheric bodies and had not surrendered their creative centers (Thought and Feeling) into the use of the outer personal self, there was no need for the services of a Karmic Board so far as this planet was concerned. Man fulfilled his Divine Plan in love and wisdom and joy and so passed into the Bosom of the Father without blemish. It was only when man, through wilfulness, chose to experiment with the life forces and through the lowering of his vision created forms less than the perfection of his Heavenly Father, that the Cosmic Law, which governs all life expression, found it necessary to set up a Karmic Board under Whose direction the evolving lifestream experiences the effects of the causes set up by itself. This service will continue as long as man elects to live in the lower consciousness which is termed the "human," and it is out of this pit of self-created misery that the Masters of Light are endeavoring to lead mankind

through instruction of the Higher Law governing evolution and creation.

The soul of man is fundamentally pure. It is a projection or extension of the Christ Self into the world of form for a specific purpose, that is, to evolve through the experience of Cause and Effect into co-creators with the Father. The soul is the garment that the evolving spirit wears.

Be it known that this journey through the World of Form was a purely voluntary one on the part of the individual. There are countless millions of beings, who never desired this experience, living today in the Heart of the Universal Father in the state of innocence and bliss which human beings enjoyed in The Garden of Eden before the "Fall." These happy Beings are also serving life in various capacities according to Their several natures and tendencies in various parts of God's Kingdom.

The majority of people, not being acquainted with the Law of Reincarnation, are inclined to put the blame for their banishment from "The Garden of Eden" on their legendary parents—'Adam and Eve.' It must be remembered, however, that every individual is responsible for his own 'fall.' The first initial act of self-will or disobedience on the part of the lifestream in the far distant past started each one on the downward path. Each man was his own "Adam" and every woman her own "Eve." The first 'sin' was that of disobedience to the Law of the One, instead of the sin of lust as is popularly believed; the "First Parents" blaming each other for the loss of their innocence and the children blaming the 'parents' for depriving them of the happiness of living "forever" in the "Garden of Eden." In the Light of the New Day each man, woman and child in embodiment must take full responsibility for his or her own "Fall."

The soul is responsible before the Cosmic Law for the sins committed by the outer self or personality, because by the first act of disobedience against the Law of Life, a strange entity was born which had no place in God's Kingdom. This was the *human personality* which grew stronger with each act of self-will until it finally threw off the authority of its creator (the Soul) and as time passed it became a law unto itself, claiming for itself existence and rights it was not entitled to possess under God's Laws.

However, all this does not excuse the "soul" because the original sin was committed by the soul and it is the obligation of the soul to again assume its rightful place as representative of the Christ Self in the world of form. This, also, is the reason why the Office of the Karmic Board was established—so that man might learn the salutary effects contained in the law of Cause and Effect through the return of the consequences of his own acts upon himself. The admonition of the Master Jesus—"Do unto others that which you

would wish others to do unto you" is another proof of the existence of this Cosmic Law governing man's evolution on this planet.

At the end of each embodiment, each soul appears before The Karmic Board and the summary of that span is written into the records. At the beginning of the next embodiment, the soul is again summoned before the Lords of Karma and a certain percentage of the good and bad karma is allotted to the individual: it being the office of these Merciful Dispensers to see that no one is overburdened with sorrow due to their past misdeeds, bearing out the truth in the old statement—"The Lord fits the back for the burden." It is unfortunate that the "Law of re-incarnation" is not more widely known, as it would explain all the seeming injustices, as well as the "troubles and trials" that beset the human race and set about remedying them.

Can the soul, as it stands before these Impartial Judges at the close of each embodiment plead ignorance of the acts of the personality? No—because within each individual is a spiritual Mentor or Christ Self and before any untoward act is committed there is invariably a silent colloquy carried on between the outer self and this 'Silent Watcher'; which in outer world parlance is called 'The Voice of Conscience.' The soul is the mediator between this Preceptor and the outer self and if it does not hold back the personality from the act, the fault is the soul's. Therefore, both the soul and the outer self suffer together the consequences of the 'sin.'

When a person places his foot upon 'The Path' a partnership, so to speak, is effected between the soul and the personality—the outer man deferring to the larger wisdom of the soul and the soul, in turn, listening and obeying the Voice of the Indwelling Christ, until finally the personality is absorbed into the soul. In this way only can the lifestream hope to fulfill its Divine Plan and complete its evolution through the World of Form.

The Master Jesus states that 'every jot and tittle of the law must be fulfilled' and it is safe to say that without the knowledge and dispensations of the New Day, it would take eternity for each man to fulfill his destiny, because, while in each embodiment there is a certain amount of debt to life paid off in karma, the individual rarely finishes an embodiment without creating more. Therefore, life on this planet would become almost an endless chain for most lifestreams.

However through the knowledge and use of the Sacred Fire in Its cleansing and purifying activity, brought to mankind by the Dispensation granted to our Great Benefactor, Saint Germain, it is possible even in one embodiment to wipe out the karmic debt of the lifestream and establish a harmonious relationship between the soul, and the Indwelling Christ of each one.

There is but one door leading to Eternal Life and that is

through the Christ Self in each one's heart. The Cosmic Christ said through the Master Jesus—"I AM the Open Door—no man cometh to the Father but through Me." There is no other WAY.

When all mankind have returned to God's Way of Life and live according to the Law of Love, the Great Lords of Karma will be set free from the painful office which They now fill so lovingly and so mercifully.

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DAILY CONTEMPLATION

"So God created man in His Own Image, in the Image of God created He him, male and female, created He them.—*Genesis 1:27.*

"And the Lord formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life; and man became a living soul."—*Genesis 2:7.*

The Divine Image of God which is man has been clothed in a form of material substance suitable for sojourning in the material world. It is this flesh garment which is subject to disease and pain and dissolution, not man himself. The garments that clothe thy bodies in the outer world are also subjected to soil and wear and thou doest frequently cleanse and renew them but it does not alter Thee, even tho the garments are worn and scanty. The God Image of Thy true Reality is not altered by the vicissitudes of mortal life except to be enriched thereby. Take comfort beloved of the Light. It is but the flesh that suffers and not thee. To bring comfort and Peace and Beauty and Healing is God's great Desire. It shall be done unto thee, each one, according to thy faith and acceptance and desire. Take now My Love and may it make thee whole.

"I AM" inbreathing the Pure Essence of God's Healing Breath, absorbing It into every particle of my flesh form.

The God Breath within me is expanding throughout my entire body, mind and feeling world and through every avenue of expression with and about me and "I AM" made whole.

The God Image of Perfection which is my Divine Ego ever present within my heart, now takes Its complete dominion and expresses Its Perfection in my being and world and all my activities now and forever.

To Our Gentle Readers:

It is our very great joy and privilege to offer you the first "Bridge" presentation of a book—"THE SEVENTH RAY"—by the Ascended Master Saint Germain, which should be off the Press shortly. Since this first edition will be limited in number, we will be glad to accept your advance order as soon as possible, so we may reserve your copies for immediate mailing when it comes off the Press. The price of the book is \$3. per copy.

THOMAS PRINTZ

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

Maha Chhohan

It has not been without great thought and prayer and contemplation that I chose to gather within My own Arms the Cosmic Dove, and endeavor to blend Her gentle Presence into the tumultuous energies of the Western Hemisphere, hoping that within those energies might be formed a canopy of life by which protection and sustenance of My Teaching might endure unto the day when from the hearts of many men and women would rise replicas of that Dove, signifying the purified souls awaiting the Cosmic Baptism of the hour. It is in these days we stand.

Many Watchers look for the Dove of the Holy Spirit woven out of the energies of the evolving ego, and no matter how poorly designed are His Wings and His Form, where even the vaguest outline of His Presence is discernable from the cloudlike mass of chaotic energy, there I am until there is developed a clear and pure enough externalization of the Inner Light that I may summon Lord Maitreya and say "This son or daughter is ready for the Spiritual Baptism of the Christ."

El Morya

THE COSMIC LAW allows only so much of the God Plan to manifest in any evolution as can be drawn through the consciousness of some members of that evolving body. To gain the attention, interest, comprehension and loyalty of unascended beings is the *first* step. Here, We are required to secure the acquiescence of the Karmic Board before We can employ any extraordinary means to connect Our Consciousness with the chelas. The more "spectacular" and "concrete" a manifestation is required to even catch the "passing interest" of mankind, the less is the Board likely to grant the request of the Master, because the tremendous expenditures of energy involved in such an endeavor rarely are balanced by the good done.

When a Chela can be found who will respond wholeheartedly without requiring that we literally do "handsprings" upon the theatre of his own choosing, there is a "possibility" of securing a single opportunity to reach through the veil in a tentative offer of friendship and cooperative service.

Kuthumi

At Inner Levels, there are great Angelic Beings who are called the "Watchers" for the expanding Light within the souls of men. These great Brooding Spirits are constantly looking at the evolving consciousness of the human race, and whenever the slightest flicker of expanding light, which signifies a desire for understanding and God truth, is seen, the Watcher sends an Angelic Being into the aura of that individual and this Angel brings back the report as to the nature of assistance which the individual requires. All of this protection of the "sleeping masses" comes under the Second Ray.

Then, when the individual signifies his desire to set foot on the Spiritual Path, and he is separated from his sleeping brothers by the expansion of his Individual God spark, he must be placed in an environment which will enable him to expand that Flame most rapidly. With the cooperation of the Higher Mental Body, a particular Guardian of His Spiritual Progress, through his *outer* consciousness, is assigned by myself to assist him.

The Venetian

Mankind little understand how much they owe to the sensitive lifestreams who open their consciousness to the inspiration and beauty of the Higher Octaves and then, through the dedication of their own energies, incorporate into the substance and form of the third dimensional plane that beauty—whether it be a song, a statue, a painting, a gift of prose or poetic eloquence. We who enjoy the fullness of Realms of Beauty are eager to share these realities with mankind, but the expenditure of our energies are not allowed by Cosmic Law unless We can secure the voluntary cooperation of an incarnate soul who "steps down" the gift We offer and through his own consciousness presents it to the race!

Serapis Bey

When the thought and feeling consciousness of man created an outer ego apart from the Higher Mental Body the *soul* as a separate entity was born. This soul is the accumulated consciousness resulting from the experience life both during the time of incarnation, as well as between embodiments. While embodied, the soul dwells in the physical garment, and at inner levels usually functions in the etheric body. Within the soul dwells the Immortal Flame of Life

and One Day the soul and this Flame will again become One, and the transmuted soul consciousness be no more as a "separate being apart from the Christ Self."

The God Presence through the Heart Flame ever seeks to draw the soul and the personality together and raise both to the highest possible manifestation in each earth life.

Hilarion

Each Intelligent Being qualifies to live in a Sphere of Activity similar to the natural vibratory action of his individual consciousness. Thus every man makes for himself, through the creative centers of thought and feeling, a personal environment . . . a heaven or a hell. When the individual has learned to master the energy that flows so freely through his own vehicles, He qualifies to enter a Sphere of Perfect Harmony and is qualified to *ascend* out of the world of form. If the individual does make this conscious ascension, he no longer can participate in the evolution of those in the realms below him, except through the consciousness of chelas and pupils who volunteer to allow the Emancipated Being the use of their energies toward the evolution of some particular Cause. When no such individuals are found, the Master must await incarnation of some pupil to continue his endeavors.

Jesus

I long so to convey That Peace that comes from perfect trust in Him to the children of earth, to their parents. I long to have an atmosphere of Loving Confidence in the Power of God—God as the natural atmosphere of every home and school and every institution where the little ones have no fathers and mothers to guard them. If the lifestreams could live in that Surety—that Security—that Acceptance of The Father of Good until they were seven years of age, no appearance could ever completely control their energies again. This is the Dispensation My Mother and Kuthumi ask of Life, and I place before the Karmic Lords My Energies as sponsor to fulfill it.

Saint Germain

In the Cosmic Order dedicated to developing the God Nature of men and planets and systems of worlds, We are allowed full Freedom to turn the attention of Our Individual Beings toward whatsoever sun or star in which we choose to invest our life energies and attention. I have chosen the sweet earth, turning on its bended axis, hopefully raising its face in each daily cycle—for a time—toward the sun! Some day the cry of pain and the petition for comfort will become the Song of Freedom, and every lifestream wear the Robes of Freedom and move forward the God Being which is their individual and pre-ordained destiny.

WINGS OF LIGHT

By V. F. Angelday

"O! GOD! GIVE ME PEACE!" Do you know, dear friend, what those few words represent? They represent the prayer most often prayed by the humanity of this earth in every clime, by every race, in every language. So very often these words are not even spoken aloud, but go up as the silent heart cry of the individual in the midst of his distress.

Does it not seem strange that a quality and condition of Life so MUCH desired should seem to be so difficult to obtain and sustain by the individual and the masses too? Why is this? Perhaps because we are not looking in the right place for it. In our everyday experiences of Life, when we need or want something, whenever possible we go to where we KNOW or, at least, THINK it may be found. Someone has said "If the outlook is bad, try the UPLOOK" and this gives us a guide to The Place where we may find peace. Why is it, when pain and distress become almost too much to bear, the suffering individual invariably looks UP? Because the heart instinctively knows that above us there is peace—Divine Law and Order and singleness of purpose, to do the Divine Will and bless all Life with peace.

Regardless of the thought, feeling or religious belief of anyone on earth, who is there who can think of PEACE and not simultaneously identify it with the Beloved Jesus who, in actual daily living, outpictured that quality to the point where He became the very embodiment of it and is called the "Prince of Peace." He attained that Perfection, right here in a physical body in the physical appearance world and He said "The things that I have done shall ye do also." Therefore, if Beloved Jesus attained that state of consciousness here on earth, so can anyone and everyone else who desires to do so. How? By doing as He did. Remember the words of the old hymn "He the great Example is, and pattern for me." A pattern correctly followed will give every one who uses it the same result and so what better pattern could we follow than that of One Who has become the quality itself, which we desire?

Our blessed Master gave constant recognition to the Father first, before He attempted anything else and spent definite time during the day in which He placed His undivided ATTENTION on the "Father" as He called His Own God Self. That word "Attention" is the secret of it all, for what can you have or KNOW in your Life without your ATTENTION upon it. Your ATTENTION is your consciousness—that stream of energy flowing in and thru your body, mind and world, which animates your physical form, enables you to live, think, feel and in general, have your BEING. In short, IT IS YOU. Whatever your ATTENTION connects

with—that instant begins to flow into your world and outpictures there—even stamps itself upon the actual flesh of your body with sufficient concentration.

Perhaps this is a crude illustration, but your attention is like a hose, which, connected to a water outlet, will carry the new life within the water to a parched and drying lawn, some distance away revivifying it by the gift of its own life. Without the connection of the water and the lawn by the hose, no good could be accomplished. So it is with the attention—by giving definite time each day to the contemplation of the Prince of Peace, it connects us definitely and at once with His consciousness WHICH IS PEACE and so it flows in thru and around us and give us peace also. Very few people will have the TIME for this because the world in which we live today will not LET you have it. YOU MUST TAKE TIME to do this—"Take time to be holy" and as you establish the habit in your feelings you will not want to discontinue it for it will be the happiest time of your day. When you have drawn ENOUGH of His FEELING OF PEACE into yourself, It will do for you exactly what it did for Him, RAISE YOU out of EVERYTHING human into ALL THAT IS DIVINE—into all the Mastery you were intended to express from the beginning. There are legions of Angels of Cosmic Christ Peace and these I earnestly call to surround you RIGHT NOW and abide with you, holding and expanding your Peace all ways.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

God, The Mighty "I AM" Presence, in you is The Divine Creative Principle manifesting in all form, and I AM that "I AM." In the eternal beginning, the Magnetic Forces of My Being generated from within the Christ Mind, individualized ideas into which was breathed My Breath of Life, each being endowed with My God Will and all the Beauty and Perfection which is The Essence of MY Being and world. The ceaseless Gift of My Life pulsates ever through all Divine Creations, endeavoring to bring into complete manifestation, the faultless pattern of The Divine Ideal inherent within each one. Cycle after cycle has left the accomplishments of evolution impregnated within all substance as it was constantly condensed into material form. As the Cosmic Wheel revolves, That Divine Life which went forth, is now due to return to the Father's Mansions. The Children of My Breath and Heartbeat are returning "Home." The dense, material forms which they have drawn about themselves in their physical activities in this world of form are now being transformed into the more ethereal loveliness of Perfection's Realm. Sickness, disease and all distress is but the manifestation in substance, of the imperfections and limitations

of material concepts and sense consciousness and mortal desires. All imperfections are but indications of transgressions against My Law of Love.

In order that this substance become pure and redeemed into It's natural purity and perfection as it was in My God Heart at the moment of creation, it must pass through the Fire of Transmutation. Thus is thy suffering, thy grief, thy pain, a Divine Opportunity not only to atone for sins and errors but to reclaim the essence of My Life that Thou dost hold imprisoned by reason of thy transgressions. The Divine Life Breath that should flow so joyously and freely through thy form, releasing My Perfection through all thy ways, instead has continuously been subjected to the misqualifications of thy mortal mind. Thou hast thought thyself individualized apart from Me and yet the very Power which gave to thee the thought was My Life by which I sustain thee. I say unto thee, child of My Breath, all that which was not born of My Divine Thought and Design, shall not attain My Immortality for My Breath is required to sustain creation through mortality into immortality.

Come now within The Secret Place of Thy Most High God Self and wear the Light Garments prepared for thy home coming. Come unto the ever flowing fountain of My Heart, bearing thy CHALICE of God Desiring. Let thy Cup be filled to overflowing with the Fullness of My Love. Accept now, the Flaming, Sparkling, Rejuvenating, Restoring Essence of My Love Breath and drink deeply, gladly, abundantly. Let the God Essence of My self become all of thy self and naught else remain. Permit the Magnetic Love of thy Father-Mother God to draw thee up into the Kingdom of thine own heart's sincere desiring, from whence there need be no returning. My Breath, My Love, My Life pulsing within you through each heart beat and each Flame Breath, is laden with the Glorious, Perfect Abundance of all that thou canst ever dream of or desire.

Pause now, beloved Child of My Heart, and BREATHE, deep into thyself, the Flaming Breath of God, Thy Father-Mother God, the Immortal "I AM" which I am to thee. Absorb the Essence of My Flame Breath into the substance of thy mortal form. Draw It unto thyself and make of It the essence of thyself in Me. Breath It deep into the depths and breadth of thy being that there I may abide. Let thy mind become saturated with the Eternal reality of My Being. Let thy mortal self absorb the Abundant Life, the Perfection, The Health, The Happiness, The Beauty and the Peace that "I AM," and which is innate within every child of My Creation. Let the Single Eye of Thy God Presence within and about thee, everywhere, reveal the Wonders and the Blessings and the

Beauties of My Creations. Allow the Light which "I AM" to transform thy misconceptions and miscreations into the Divine accomplishments of My Immortal Heart's Desiring.

The Healing Chalice is offered to you that you may find comfort in your hours of trial and share in the blessings called forth through prayer, meditation and decrees, by those dedicated to this selfless service in your behalf and in behalf of all mankind and the planet itself.

Offerings from those who wish to share (in their gratitude) for blessings received, are used to maintain, sustain and expand this world wide service. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all life, does bless, heal and supply each according to the need and according to the acceptance of each heart. It is the purpose and endeavor of "The Bridge" to offer assistance and guidance to those who believe with us in the never failing God Presence as the source of all supply, healing and intelligent activity.

All correspondence is strictly confidential. No problem is too great or too small to take to God in prayer and meditation. In writing for assistance, please give your full name and address. Send your letter or telegram to The Healing Chalice, Box 297, Halesite, N. Y.

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THE SPOKEN WORD

Oh, a word is a gem, or a stone, or a song,
Or a flame, or a two edged sword,
Or a rose in bloom, or a sweet perfume,
Or a drop of gall, is a word.

You may choose your words, like a brilliant judge.
And polish them up, with art,
But the words that sway, and stir and stay,
Are KIND words that come from the heart.

—Frances Swanson

Man's ability to speak distinguishes him from the animals.
What he says distinguishes him from the angels.—E. Stanley

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that cape in sawdust rings—
And common folk, like you and me
Are builders for Eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, and a Book of Rules;
And each must fashion, ere Life has flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone!

—Anon

A TESTIMONIAL

While coming down stairs at my place of business, I was so unfortunate as to fall, severely injuring my arm. X-ray showed that the wrist was fractured in three places. After the bones were set, I was permitted to leave the hospital and I returned to my home where I sat down to try to turn my attention to my God Presence and control the excruciating pain that almost overcame me. My daughter carried the news of the accident to the Healing Center for the Blessed "Bridge." Those in charge took up my case at once and as I sat meditating at home I suddenly felt the exact activities of the Light that were being focused upon me and I was permitted to see in detail the beautiful Light Rays. The pain ceased altogether and I slept comfortably. The following day I requested the doctor to take another X-ray. It showed so perfect a condition that he felt obliged to remove the cast that I was to have worn for eight weeks. He placed a protecting bandage in its place and a few days later upon studying additional X-ray pictures it was decided that complete healing had taken place and even the protecting bandage was removed. There is no disfiguring bone condition, and I have the full use of my wrist as before with no discomfort and no ill effects. I do bless the Healing service and those who assisted in the miraculous manifestation which took place for me. What seemed like misfortune was a wonderful opportunity to prove the power of God's Healing Presence, and I am grateful for the entire experience. I shall send a tangible gift of gratitude as soon as possible. God bless you all.

C. K.—New York City.

NOTICE

As The Great Spiritual Hierarchy has had the opportunity of blessing the American People through the united consciousness and gathering of the attention of the peoples of the world at the Inauguration of President, Dwight Eisenhower, the second great opportunity comes within the same year through the coronation of Elizabeth II. In answer to her simple request to all peoples everywhere:

"You will be keeping this day as a holiday but I want to ask you all, whatever your religion may be, to pray for me on that day—to pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve him and you, all the days of my life."

May we ask our Gentle Readers to join in a prayer for World Peace, World Unity and Divine Guidance for those who carry the tremendous responsibility of guiding and protecting great numbers of people in these troubled times.

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OUR SCOPE—Individual Unfoldment

- (a) Explanation and practical application of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.
- (b) Purification of the lifestream through the understanding and Use of the Sacred Fire and controlled, creative consciousness.
- (c) Daily contemplations and decrees to free the individual from limitations and distress.
- (d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who may desire advice on personal problems or instruction on the spiritual law.
- (e) The Healing Presence of God, a cooperative group who offer you the strength of their combined prayers, faith and visualizations to help you accept the Power of God to heal—prosper—harmonize and bless.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

- (a) Unpublished teachings of The Masters of Wisdom and Love.
- (b) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of The Masters and information about Their current activities.
- (c) Pictures of The Masters.
- (d) Stepping Stones to Self Mastery.
- (e) Wings of Light.

Co-operative World Service

- (a) Active application of the teachings of The Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the age-old individual, national and world problems such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war.
- (b) Directed, co-operative, synchronized world prayers, affirmations, visualizations to eradicate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and current crises as they arise, and to accelerate the Incoming New Age of World Peace and World Enlightenment that we shall witness in this generation.
- (c) Establishment of groups of spiritually minded men and women in every country in the world to act as outposts for the radiation and love of The Ascended Masters.
- (d) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.
- (e) Dissemination of the Laws of Life in foreign languages so that the good people of all nations may participate in the above program.

In accordance with the individual freedom of conscience which is the birthright of every man, woman and child, LOVING CO-OPERATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES DOES NOT DEMAND THE RELINQUISHMENT OF ANYONE'S PRESENT AFFILIATIONS.

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